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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Allard

Application No. 10/017,385

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from July 13, 2005 to September 13, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$225 for a two-month extension for a small entity, to be paid from Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0012.CPUS05. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0012.CPUS05.

Respectfully submitted,

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